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February 24, 2012

Barbara McBride,
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Dublin, CA 94568

SUBJECT: **PASTORIA ENERGY FACILITY (99-AFC-7C)
APPROVAL TO REPLACE COMPONENTS IN THE ADVANCED GAS
PATH**

Dear Ms. McBride:

In accordance with the provisions of Title 20, California Code of Regulations, section 1769(a), California Energy Commission (Energy Commission) staff reviewed your petition filed on January 3, 2012 requesting to modify the project by replacing certain components in the Advanced Gas Path on two of the three existing combustion turbines with parts that are designed to operate at new, higher firing temperatures. These replaced components will improve the turbine heat rate and generate power more efficiently. Staff determined that the petition meets the criteria of section 1769(a)(2), and mailed the enclosed "Notice of Determination" to the Energy Commission's post-certification project mailing list on February 3, 2012.

Energy Commission staff did not receive any public comments regarding this requested project change within the 14-day public review period as specified in section 1769(a)(2). Therefore, your requested modification to the Pastoria Energy Facility (99-AFC-7C) is approved.

If you have any questions, please call me at (916) 651-8891, or e-mail me at mdyas@energy.ca.gov.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Mary Dyas", written over a horizontal line.

Mary Dyas
Compliance Project Manager
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Enclosure